



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Steve Schmidt
Area Engineer, Ft. Crook Area
P.O. Box 13287
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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

In reference to the Rapid Response action at the NL Industries/Taracorp Site, Granite City, Illinois, a determination was made prior to the signing of the March 30, 1990 Record of Decision (ROD) that the residential soil that was contaminated with lead from smelter stack emissions was not K069 waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Although not specifically stated in the ROD, this determination is demonstrated by the fact that excavated residential soil is allowed to be placed on the Taracorp pile with no prior treatment, providing that the soil passes the EP Toxicity (now TCLP) test.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Bradley".

Brad Bradley
Remedial Project Manager

CC:Brian Culnan, IEPA

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